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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008 concerning the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the remarks set forth herein.

**Amendments to the claims** can be found in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.